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TO : Chief of Base, Salzburg
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FROM : Chief, ES

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SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Johann SANITZER

Reference: MASA-1084; MASA-1136; MAFW-4262

1. Of the proposals suggested in paragraph 4 of MASA-1136, it is felt that "b" and "c" should be followed up vigorously by [] [] The various steps outlined under "c" probably will be most productive and would seem to merit definite priority over "b." As regards proposal "a", it seems unlikely that much could be accomplished by having [] [] contact Glandia SOLNOSKY.

2. In researching the Headquarters' file material on SANITZER, [] has found a number of reports and memoranda that are not included in the Salzburg file on SANITZER (copies of these will be forwarded separately). On the basis of this new material, as well as a more careful analysis of the old, it appears that there are a number of positive steps that the Salzburg Station can take, in addition to those to be taken by [] [] which would help to clear up a number of old and new unexploited leads. The most rewarding of these steps would appear to be:

a. [] should debrief [] [] thoroughly on the latter's knowledge of SANITZER and former SANITZER associates. After a mild deluge of reports about SANITZER in August of 1950, [] [] has been strangely silent on the subject. Moreover, the leads that were turned up in his original reports have never been investigated, let alone exploited. Thus, in addition to any additional information or ideas that [] [] may have, special attention should be given to acquiring additional information relevant to the following [] [] reports:

- (1) A [] [] report dated 13 August 1950 and forwarded to Headquarters with MAFW-2216. This report stated that SANITZER probably had contact with KAUDER-KLAFF through the wife of one Walter PROCH, a former SANITZER associate serving a prison term in Vienna.

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3. It has been determined at Headquarters that ^{Df}(Dr) Wilhelm FERNER, former chief of the OHR in Berlin and a friend and associate of both SANITZER and [] (see MASA-1084, paragraph 5-b), now is employed by Zipper. It also is interesting to note that Dr. FERNER is listed as a character reference by [] in the latter's PRQ. This matter should be of special interest to the Salzburg Station because of the possible implications to the Grouch complex as a whole.

4. Although it is presumed that G-2 checks already have been inaugurated on all of the personalities mentioned by [] in MASA's 1084 and 1136, it would be appreciated if the results of these checks could be forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible. It would be mildly advantageous if [] could have the opportunity to run over the results of these checks before returning to the field.

5. Headquarters holds no traces on either ^{Df}(Dr) Edward ULLMANN or (Hofrat) Emil VOSTER. There are also no traces on Elsa DEUTSCH.

cc: Vienna

*Identical information on subjects in this document has been
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